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PIKE FARMER LOSES BIG SUM WHICH HE KEPT BURIED IN BOX.

Troy, Ala., February 28.—Trusting a tin box and a hole in the ground more than a bank, cost R. C. Flowers, prominent farmer \$25,000.00 in cold cash for that amount of more was stolen from him Sunday night, according to his report to authorities here Monday. Mr. Flowers, who lives 11 miles south of Troy on the Elba highway, said the money was in silver coins mostly, but some gold pieces and was locked in a black tin box and buried beneath the floor of a storehouse that was close to his home. Monday morning about 5 o'clock a negro farm hand awoke Mr. Flowers to report the robbery, having noticed locks on the storehouse broken. The box was found empty of its contents about 200 yards away. Its lock had been blasted off by a pistol shot. Several locks were broken to gain admission to the store and in obtaining the box. Mr. Flowers stated that during the night he thought he heard noises but was assured by a member of his family that he had not heard anything, so he went back to sleep. He has offered a reward of \$1,000 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties. He believes that there were two parties involved as the footprints found would indicate as much. County authorities are working on the case but have failed so far to obtain any clues.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.
May 18th and 19th—Expression and Music Recitals.
May 20—Senior Play.
May 22—Commencement sermon by Dr. A. R. Shafer at M. E. Church.
May 23—Class night—Gram at School graduations.
May 24—Graduating Exercises. Address by Prof. W. L. Spencer, Supervisor of Secondary Education.
Miss Kittie Moore has been chosen Valedictorian of the Senior class and Mr. Phillip Ham, Salutatorian. These distinctions of honor are based on grades made during the entire high school course.

SCOUT EXECUTIVES VISIT NEW BROCKTON THE PAST WEEK.
New Brockton, Feb. 27.—Scout Executive W. L. Sprouse and Hotan Tonka, famous Indian from Ottawa, Ill. were in New Brockton the past week enroute to Enterprise. Mr. Sprouse expressed himself as being highly pleased with the progress of the New Brockton Troop of Boy Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmaster W. A. Eidson.

The troop recently attended the Round Up in Dothan and many of them have already secured their uniforms. An Inter-Troop Field Meet for the troops of Coffee County will be held in New Brockton early in April according to announcement of Chief Sprouse. R. O. Fleming of Enterprise was recently elected Deputy Scout Commissioner for the Coffee County District.

PLANTS FOR SALE.
I have the following plants for sale: cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, pepper, sweet potatoes and tobacco; also Shasta Daisies, Double Larkspur, Iris and Daisy Chrysanthemums and other kinds. Phone 244. Mrs. J. W. Harris, Elba Ala.

Miss Eva Lee was the week end guest of Mrs. Strickland in Geneva.

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ELBA BOY SCOUT IS PRESENTED WITH LIFE SAVING MEDAL.

Scout Gethenal Pinckard of Troop 2, Elba, was decorated with a Life Saving Medal Monday by Hotan Tonka, famous Indian Scout Leader, who visited Elba in company with Scout Executive W. L. Sprouse. Scout Pinckard's quick work in giving treatment to a little girl during the holidays who was badly cut by a broken bottle gave splendid evidence of his Scout training in being able to keep cool and render efficient service in case of emergency. He was warmly commended for his life saving deed. John M. Price is his Scout master and is doing a fine work with the boys of Elba.

Hotan Tonka was a great attraction at the high school where he told many interesting stories of the American Indian. Recently he attended the Round Up in Dothan where he directed forty Scouts in a pageant.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED.
Misses Ruby Folsom and Wilma Wilson entertained their S. S. Class Thursday afternoon at the home of the former. The program for the meeting was: Devotional—Irene Grisset. Piano Solo—Eva Hammonds. Reading—Hazel Bonneau. Short Story—Gedie Rowe. Talk: What Is in Your Hand—Mrs. W. D. Pierson. Stunt hour led by Miss Eugene Grisset. At the conclusion of the program delicious sandwiches and tea were served.

MISS SHEALY ENTERTAINS.
Miss Frances Shealy was hostess to the S. R. W. Club Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Miss Kathlene Talbot—Pres., Miss Marylene Ham—Sec., Miss Frances Shealy—Treas., Miss Bonnie Wise—Journalist, Miss Madeline Strain—Franklin. The charter members are the following officers and Misses Hazel Blair and Louise Mitchell. A musical program was enjoyed after which a delicious salad course was served by Miss Ethel Shealy.

IN MEMORY OF J. J. AND M. E. BECK.

James Jefferson Beck was born in Montgomery County, Alabama, December 12, 1848; died August 13, 1926, at the age of 77 years; served in the latter part of the Civil War. Was married on August 18th, 1868, and died September 11th, 1926.

Martha Elizabeth King was born in Coffee County, Alabama, February 6th 1850 and died January 21st 1927. Both were consistent members of the Primitive Baptist Church their membership being at Antioch, 14 miles North of Elba.

They are survived by the following children: Mrs. B. L. Bryan, of Elba; Mrs. Clifton Mills, Elba; Mrs. S. D. Sellers, New York. Their engagement was an open secret to their friends and the announcement of their marriage will be the occasion of widespread congratulations and good wishes.—From the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET.
The girl scouts of troop two met on the Court house lawn Friday evening. From here they hiked to the home of Sara Lee.

Many games were enjoyed. A bonfire was built and great fun was had roasting wienies and toasting marshmallows.

A story telling hour followed this. Then the girls hiked back to town.

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New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Miss Emily Mathis of Fairview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward visited in Montgomery last week.

Mrs. W. J. Martin returned home last Friday from Enterprise where she had been in the Coffee County Memorial Hospital for more than two weeks. We are glad to say that she is retaining her health.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodall visited in Montgomery last week.

The election here Monday on the \$20,000 bond issue for a better water system was carried 99 to 0. Good for New Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward and Mrs. Varner spent Sunday with relatives in Ozark.

The girls basketball team of the Elba High School came over and played the girls of New Brockton High School. The game resulted in a score of 28 to 2 in favor of New Brockton.

Mrs. W. T. Eidson of Enterprise visited relatives here last week.

Mr. A. W. Penneck and son and Mrs. Tom Gunter and children visited relatives at New Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Woodall of Montgomery visited Dr. J. B. Woodall and family last week.

Mrs. I. C. Law, Miss Julia Haller and Miss Vera Boyd spent a few days in Montgomery last week.

Mr. Ralph Arwood and Mr. A. W. Penneck made a business trip to Dothan last Saturday.

Prof. Carroll Penneck and Miss Lowery of Dothan were in New Brockton last Saturday.

Fussell-Lanier.
Cordial interest will be taken in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ella Lanier of Harlem and Dr. James A. Fussell of New Brockton, which took place yesterday afternoon at Aiken, S. C. The young couple made no previous announcement of their plans, but drove over to Aiken and were quietly married not announcing to their family until their return to Augusta, Ga. After spending a few hours in the City they motored through the country to New Brockton where they will make their home.

Mrs. Fussell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lanier of Harlem. She is a graduate of Wesleyan and is a very gifted and charming girl, whose personal beauty and lovely nature have won for her a host of friends and admirers.

Dr. Fussell is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and of the University of Alabama, and is successfully engaged in the practice of medicine in Alabama.

The marriage is the outcome of a romance that began when both were taking special courses at Columbia University, New York. Their engagement was an open secret to their friends and the announcement of their marriage will be the occasion of widespread congratulations and good wishes.—From the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle.

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BOY SCOUTS HAVE INTERESTING MEETING AND BASKET BALL GAME.

Troop 8 of the Elba Boy Scouts met Monday at six o'clock in Mr. Brunson's office. There were only 8 present. The meeting was opened with a roll call by the Scribe. We then had a short business meeting. We are going to hike to the Dam Friday afternoon and have a fish fry and spend the night. We will come back early Saturday morning and go to Lily Valley to begin work on our cabins. We made 580 points in the Inter-Troop Contest.

Elba Scouts Defeat Opp.
The Elba Scouts of Troop 8 defeated the Opp. cagers by the score of 30 to 15 Saturday afternoon on the Elba court. The game was a fast one despite many fouls called on each side. The Opp. boys brought over a good team with the pass work, but they lacked in defensive play. The locals defense was never stronger, and the team as a whole played fine. Carter starred for the visitors while Jackson starred for the locals. Elba will play Opp. a return game Wednesday in Opp.

Walter Whitman, Jr., Scribe.

MR. AND MRS. O. A. ELLIS ENTERTAIN.
A delightful party was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ellis Friday evening, honoring the birthday of their son Warren.

The party was a complete surprise in store. The boys all took warm and went dressed in their "Sunday best". From Mr. Brunson's office they went around to the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

The colors, pink and white were carried out in the decorations. Many games were enjoyed. The guests with their scout master were invited into the dining room. A huge white birthday cake with fourteen lighted candles adorned the center of the table. A delicious dinner was served in courses. Miss Ethel Shealy assisted Mrs. Ellis in entertaining.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY GIVES SILVER TEA.
The Junior Missionary Society gave a "silver tea" Friday afternoon at the home of the Superintendent, Mrs. Jack Lee. About thirty-five children were present. Games were enjoyed and the following program was rendered:

Piano Solo—Emma Margaret Cooper.
Reading—Elizabeth Terry.
Piano Solo—Sara Shealey.
Reading—Mary Williams.
Piano Solo—Mildred Boutwell.

Readings—Carolyn Mays, June Enchell, Tolove Rhodes, Merle Farris, Emma Margaret Cooper.
Latter refreshments were served by Mildred Lee and Margaret Ham.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES SANITARY SCORES FOR FEB.

All Cafes, Soda Fountains, Meat Markets, Bakeries, Bottling Works, Barber Shops, etc., are inspected each month by the Sanitary Inspector of the Coffee County Health Unit, directed by the State Board of Health.

You will find listed below the sanitary score of each of these establishments for the month of February. Watch your county paper each month for the highest score:

Eating Establishments.
Lane's Cafe, Elba, Ala. 97
Conner's Lunch Room, Elba, Ala. 92
Ideal Cafe, Elba, Ala. 93
Eulard's Lunch Room, Elba, Ala. 92
C. W. Stinson Cafe, Elba, Ala. 92
Bus Line Cafe, Elba, Ala. 88
Fresh Fish & Oyster Cafe, Elba, Ala. 84
New Brockton Cafe, New Brockton, Ala. 93
W. M. Andrews Cafe, New Brockton, Ala. 94
M. Frazier Cafe, Enterprise 80
Garnick Cafe, Enterprise 82
White Way Cafe, Enterprise, Ala. 86
City Cafe Enterprise, Ala. 98
R. Carr's Cafe, Enterprise, Ala. 97
Pervis Lunch Stand, Enterprise, Ala. 93
Soda Fountains.
Elba Drug Co., Elba, Ala. 90
Whitman Drug Co., Elba, Ala. 90
Hayes Bros. Drug Co., New Brockton, Ala. 90
New Brockton Drug Co., New Brockton, Ala. 90
R. B. Martin Drug Store, Enterprise, Ala. 90
Enterprise Drug Co., Enterprise, Ala. 90
Byars-Warren Drug Co., No. 1, Enterprise, Ala. 90
Byars-Warren Drug Co., No. 2, Enterprise, Ala. 90
R. H. Harris Confectionery, Enterprise, Ala. 90

Meat Markets.
Lane's Market, Elba, Ala. 98
Sanitary Market, Elba, Ala. 95
Pescott Market, Elba, Ala. 91
W. M. Andrews Market, New Brockton, Ala. 95
City Market, Enterprise, Ala. 97
Porter Market, Enterprise, Ala. 98

Barber Shops.
Young's Barbershop, Elba, Ala. 98
Bryant's Barbershop, Elba, Ala. 88
Sanitary Barbershop, Elba, Ala. 94
City Barbershop, New Brockton, Ala. 98
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White Star Barbershop, Enterprise, Ala. 97
Skipper & Strickland Barbershop, Enterprise, Ala. 86
Bowdoin & Brown Barbershop, Enterprise, Ala. 96

Bakeries.
Boutwell Bakery, Elba, Ala. 95
Enterprise Bakery, Elba, Ala. 95
Chero Cola Bottling Works, Enterprise, Ala. 93
Lime Cola Bottling Works, Elba, Ala. 93

J. M. PRICE, Sanitary Inspector.

THE W. H. Y. CLUB MEETS.
The W. H. Y. Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Louise Morran. The following program was well rendered:

Reading—Louise Morgan.
Piano Duets—Hazel Bonneau and Louise Morgan.

Initiation ceremony was then conducted at which time Misses Lois Williams, Eugene and Irene Grisset were taken into the Club.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Hazel Bonneau served a delicious salad course with hot chocolate.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Miss Jeanette Garrett, Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Mrs. W. T. Whitman and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick spent Saturday in Troy.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds—\$1.00 per setting. Also few nice pullets at \$2.00 each and cockerels at \$2.00 each. E. F. Blocker, Elba, Alabama.

Mr. F. G. B. Maddox, well known citizen, died Sunday.

Mr. F. G. B. (Hartow) Maddox one of the best known and highly esteemed citizen of the county died at his home in the Woodland Grove community Sunday morning at 2:00 o'clock, after a continued illness.

Mr. Maddox had been in very feeble health for some time, although a few days ago he was able to come to town. His death is genuinely regretted by a host of friends and relatives.

Mr. Maddox was 66 years of age and was born and reared in Coffee county, living all of his life in the community in which he died. He was a successful farmer and had lived a very active life. He had many friends wherever he was known.

The funeral services were held late Sunday afternoon, being conducted by Revs. T. C. Mathan and C. O. Helms. After these services the body was taken in charge by the Masons and laid to rest in Woodland Grove cemetery. Mr. Maddox was a devoted member of the Masonic order.

Mr. Maddox was twice married, his first wife being Miss Emma White and to them were born three children: Mrs. J. B. Vaughn, I. Willis Maddox and Horace S. Maddox. His second marriage was to Miss Sallie Calhoun, who together with the following children survive him: Mrs. Cora Barker, Mrs. Ora Daniels, A. W. T. L. G. W. C. C. L. O. B. F. and W. C. and Saphus Maddox. He also leaves a number of other relatives. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

W. M. S. HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM.
The W. M. Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Ham, when Mrs. Ben Lee, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Ham were joint hostesses. The President, Mrs. Johnson presided. Mrs. C. A. Williams led the devotional. Mrs. Strain and daughter gave a duet, "Dance of the Demons."

Rev. C. A. Williams taught the first chapter in "Thy Kingdom Come" by Elmer T. Clark. After the program delicious refreshments were served.

HOME OF B. S. BRUNSON IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.
The home of Mr. B. S. Brunson, located in the Northwest corner of town, near the Lee Mill was destroyed by fire Monday morning about ten o'clock. The fire originated in the left of the house, and it has not yet been determined how it started. Members of the family who were at home at the time did not know that the building was in flames until some of the neighbors informed them. Some of the furnishings were removed but the house was destroyed. It is understood that Mr. Brunson carried some insurance on his home.

Mrs. T. D. Kendrick and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell went to Troy shopping Thursday.

LOST.—Sunday at Baptist Church on square white gold bar pin, set with diamond. Return to Olean Morrow, Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Oates Rowe, Mr. Rudolph Bonneau and Mr. J. M. Dean of Montgomery spent the week end in Elba as guests of relatives and friends.

SMALL FIRE AT MICHELL HOUSE WEDNESDAY.
The fire alarm was turned in Wednesday a little after one o'clock from the Michell boarding house on Davis street. The roof over the bath room was in flames and a large hole was burned before it could be extinguished. It is not known how the fire started.

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A SANCTUARY FOR WAYWARD NEGRO GIRLS IS PLANNED BY LEGISLATURE.

On Thursday there was introduced in the Alabama Legislature a bill that would provide a state institution for delinquent Negro girls. It should be enacted forthwith. It is but common justice to that great cross-section of Alabama life for which such provision has never been made.

Alabama has provided such institutions for the delinquent white boy, the delinquent white girl and the delinquent Negro boy, but has made absolutely nothing for delinquent Negro girls. And this vital provision should be made not only for the simple justice, but as a safeguard to the social state. Judge Samuel D. Murphy, a practical sociologist and profound student of the wayward youth of Alabama, recently declared that the greatest menace to any community is a wayward Negro girl. She is preyed upon not only by her own race but by the white race as well. When these unfortunate and ignorant girls come before the Juvenile Court they are tried, sentenced, kept in confinement for a short time and then, because of the long waiting list, they are turned out again to prey and to be preyed upon. Fortunately, however, the Alabama Legislature has seen the light as the Legislatures of Virginia and Tennessee have seen it, and is about to establish a home for such wayward and delinquent youths.

This bill should be enacted. The money spent in the erection and maintenance of such a sanctuary, where the unfortunate girls may be taught useful home arts and economics, would be simply social insurance. It would solve the problem of the criminal and ignorant Negro girl and be a revelation for the whole social fabric.—Editorial in Birmingham News, January 28, 1927.

NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the terms of a certain mortgage executed on the 20th day of Oct. 1925, by R. J. Jones and wife, recorded in Mortgage book N-3, page 180, at Elba, Alabama, payable to the undersigned Mrs. Kate Shepard, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house door in Elba, Ala., between the legal hours of sale on the 25th day of March, 1927, the following described real estate, to-wit: 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 12 and 8 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1, all in Tp. 7, Range 19, containing 120 acres more or less. Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the mortgage indebtedness which is in default, together with the costs, attorneys' fee and other expenses incurred in the collection thereof. The sale will be made according to the terms of said mortgage.

Mrs. Kate Shepard, Simmons & Simmons, Attorneys for Mortgagee. 24017

If the present number of horses in the United States is retained, the annual food must be increased 85 per cent, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The frame crop of the United States in 1926 was 400,000,000 bushels, larger than that of 1925. Cotton produces over 80 per cent of the commercial crop.

Every minute of the day a total of 47 cattle, 29 sheep and 130 hogs move to market in the United States.

COUNTY AGENTS HAD BUSY YEAR IN 1926

Auburn, Ala. March 1.—Into 38 of the 67 counties and into the majority of the homes in those counties the Alabama Polytechnic Institute extended into and served through its Extension Service in 1926, according to the annual report of Prof. L. N. Duncan, director, which has been compiled for publication and made public today.

The lines of service included all of the important problems with which farmers and their families are confronted. Mother, crops, orchards, gardens, livestock and poultry, fire, and "cancers and insect" and disease enemies of plants and livestock were included in the field of service which was covered by Extension workers last year.

By adding new lines of work and increasing in efficiency the Extension Service staff rendered more service in 1926 than in 1925 which established a new high mark in extension work in Alabama. In studying the reports of the county demonstration agents, Mr. Duncan said that as an average each county carried on a regular program of work in one more community and on 62 more farms in 1926 than in 1925. There was an increase of 37 in the number of meetings held per county agent; personal calls increased 12; telephone calls increased 104; and individual letters mailed 40.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends who were so kind to us in our sad bereavement, in the death of our daughter, Jessie Summersett, who died in Atlantic. Every act of kindness and sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings shall be remembered with gratefulness. We pray God's richest blessings to ever abide with each of you.

J. M. Marsh and family.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Civil Court, in Equity.

Lela Lackey, Complainant, vs. Wellton Lackey, Respondent. In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by Complaint Lela Lackey that she defendant is a nonresident of Alabama and that her postoffice address is unknown and further that in the belief of said plaintiff, the defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Coffee County, once a week for four consecutive weeks, resulting in the 25th day of Feb. 1927, or in thirty days thereafter a decree. Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Elba, this 28 day of Feb. 1927.
W. T. Livings, Register.

"No! The Alabama is destined to be the dairy center of Alabama." J. T. High, Auburn.

NOTICE!

TO THE FARMERS:—

I have installed a Cotton Seed Recleaner, at my gin plant in the Town of New Brockton. I will re-clean your seed any time you will bring them to me.

I am sure that this will be of great benefit to each and every one of you.

J. W. MADDOX
New Brockton, Alabama.

RADIO SHORT COURSE GIVES SOUTH REAL FARM LESSON

Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation Helps Farmers Solve Problems of Soil and Market for Better Profit.

TEACHING the X Y Z's of farming to the southeast is the job of George C. Biggar, secretary of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Atlanta, Ga., who planned and carried through the first radio short course for hard folk ever held in the southeast territory, through which he has become known as radio's schoolmaster for southeastern farmers.

Cooperating with the Foundation was the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association.

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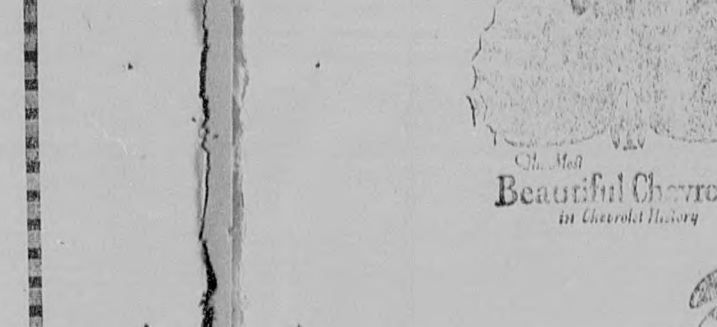
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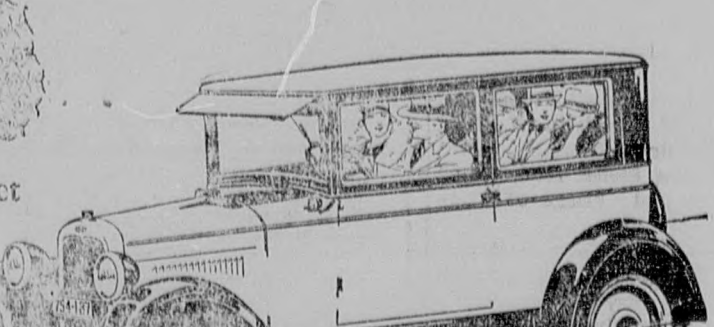
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